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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON
OCEAN and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ WILHELM"	About TUESDAY, Capt. E. Seeks (T. 6,100)
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN	"GOEBEN"	WEDNESDAY, Capt. G. Böke (T. 17,300)
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"DREIFLINGER"	ABOUT WEDNESDAY, Capt. G. Meijers (T. 17,000)
MANILA, YAP, ANGUR, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WILHELM"	SATURDAY, Capt. F. Liske (T. 6,100)
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNHOFF"	Middle of Capt. F. Semill (T. 5,050)

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1911.

Intimations.

THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

Telegraphic Address:—"DOCK," Yokohama.

Codes used:—A.B.C. 4th, 5th Edition, Lieber's, Scott's, A.I., and Watkin's.

DRY DOCK DEPARTMENT:—Telephones: Nos. 370, 506, or 681.

NO. 1 DOCK.

Docking Length.....

Width of Entrance.....

Water on Blocks.....

NO. 2 DOCK.

Docking Length.....

Width of Entrance.....

Water on Blocks.....

NO. 3 DOCK.

Docking Length.....

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Water on Blocks.....

Mooring basin 600 feet x 100 feet x 15 feet deep.

EVERY description of repair work is undertaken. A large assortment of material including tail shafts are kept in stock. Two powerful tow boats, floating derrick to lift 45 tons pneumatic, electric, hydraulic, plants, etc. Manufacturers of engines, boilers, tugs, lighters, constructional steel work, etc. Tenders on short notice by letter or cable.

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Telephones: Midori-cho Office 533 or 575; Customs Branch Office 1392, Takashimacho Office 292, or 2050, Iriaucho Office 2251.

106 buildings, principally of brick and steel, 358 entrances, 13 buildings are private bonded warehouses. Floor area 73,343 square yards or 15.45 acres. Direct water frontage of 2.36 miles in length, part having a depth of 35 feet at low water, suitable for steamers discharging direct into warehouses. Railway siding with direct connection to the Government railways. Use of 45 tea derrick, tugs, launches, etc. Guesthouse brokerage and insurance undertaken. Rates moderate.

Yokohama, October 18th, 1910.

RUBBER ESTATE RETURNS.

	L.C.	Nov. 1st	Nov. 30th
Alingar	8,555	31,50	31,877
Alor Pongan	2,061	15,118	
Alor Gajah	—	3,70	1,078
Alma	1,203	11,00	7,350
Anglo Malay	6,159	57,547	
Ayer Kuning	403	3,566	
Ayer Molek	2,023	18,838	
Ayer Panas	1,263	2,00	7,705
Balgowrie	8,485	9,959	91,817
Batak Rabit	1,748	—	5,503
Banteng	4,80	24,237	
Batu Caves	15,572	19,612	
Batu Tiga	11,251	75,128	
Bernam	1,160	1,500	7,602
Bertram	—	83,893	
Bikam	3,135	20,01	
Birch	1,78	7,010	
Bukit Kajang	5,664	7,833	48,291
Bukit Rajah	—	308,905	
Bukit Lintang	4,752	6,100	40,810
Bukit Timah	1,357	1,746	6,574
Bukit K. B.	691	2,193	
Bukit Chelaka	4,020	4,010	
Caerby United	10,250	10,750	107,050
Castlefield	—	31,168	
Changkat Serdang	2,955	29,544	
Changkat Salak	2,34	1,919	11,351
Cheng	9,15	1,000	3,045
Ciklay	15,126	15,3,8	24,745
Consolidated Malay	169,920	—	
Galedonia	23,641	202,858	
Chumor	—	8,474	
Chersone	2,312	3,612	16,554
Chota	503	1,410	2,100
Damansara	—	258,000	
Dombolou	460	915	3,355
Edinburgh	8,000	63,950	
Federated (Selangor)	9,136	—	
F.M.S. Rubber	24,670	35,950	45,482
Gedung	—	12,700	
Glenalay	2,094	2,333	19,97
Glenashiel	5,317	6,0,0	40,856
Golden Hope	5,517	—	60,809
Golconda	—	104,420	
Gula Kalimpong	12,000	32,800	
Hai Koo	637	3,130	
Harpden	12,512	11,203	81,645
Haytor	608	3,144	2,318
Heawood	—	6,581	
Hill & Lowlands	48,533	49,477	45,957
Inch Kenneth	10,166	12,417	146,301
Indragiri	781	4,665	
Jimbar	450	559	
Jugra	—	60,583	
Jubong	—	23,850	186,350
Kapar Para	—	97,616	
Kamuning	9,800	10,560	47,073
Kempsey	—	27,134	
Kepong	5,527	31,639	
Klebang	159	4,13	3,437
Kota Tinggi	50	—	4,098
Kuala Klang	—	16,393	
Kuran	3,07	—	73,705
Krian Rub. Est.	4,103	—	29,554
Kuala Lumpur	34,510	455,750	
Kuala Selangor	7,000	7,000	
Lubo	20,102	20,118	18,388
Lassadon	25,426	29,016	33,918
Ledbury	10,189	12,310	121,761
Lleggi	82,000	81,000	75,500
London Asiatic	10,777	15,2,500	
Malaca Plant	35,000	315,000	
Mandal Takong	720	937	3,361
Mertou	3,434	6,335	10,741
New Serendah	721	—	8,354
New Singapore	50	120	420
Novia Scotia	—	47,018	
Padang Jawa	920	—	920
Pajam	3,000	4,430	29,700
Pantai	—	159	2,591
Patating	30,020	36,5,341	
Pegoh	5,577	6,000	43,000
Pengalas Durian	985	1,405	5,241
Perak Plant	—	26,688	
Port Dickson	1,150	1,055	8,331
Radda	1,134	1,712	11,415
Rembia	1,415	1,618	19,931
Ribai Rubber	7,07	—	34,253
Rubana	21,152	—	131,797
Ratanni	2,500	3,750	16,854
River Growers Assn.	3,977	—	35,300
St. Helens	173	262	4,105
Sengai	9,300	9,017	72,778
Seiab	9,000	—	38,108
Sengal Choh	4,550	—	41,047
Sengal Kapar	—	10,256	
Sandycroft	10,119	10,155	37,706
Seaford	—	13,104	
Singapore Park	5,250	4,350	53,825
Siralis Rubber	44,150	—	
Sungai Salak	5,053	—	16,640
Sungai Way	10,118	—	47,919
Sungai Chumor	1,889	—	5,888
Seaport	870	—	2,616
Tambak	—	4,183	
Tanjong Malim	1,800	2,700	5,950
Telok Anson	1,050	—	6,769
Tall Ayer	1,418	—	16,310
Trafalgar	328	—	2,628
Trembley	—	33,863	
Taiping	500	—	2,612
Tia Pandan	550	574	2,816
United Singapore	2,128	2,169	45,247
United Sumatra	—	5,200	41,130
Villamrossa	—	29,400	
HUNG ON & CO., SHOW ROOM AND STORE at the Premises formerly occupied by A CHEE & CO., 174, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.	[All totals are calculated for the calendar year instead of the financial year, which differs with many companies.— <i>Advertisers from Previous Years</i> .]		
DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT 61, DES VŒUX ROAD.	PO SING.		
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.	JEWELLER AND SILVERSMITH, NO. 1, POTTINGER STREET.		
IMPORT CEMENT.	ANTONINE SILVER WORK of every description done here. Moderate Price.		
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SHEWANTOMES & CO. General Messengers.	HONGKONG, 15th August, 1910.		
TABLE LINENS, SERVIETTES and HOUSEHOLD LINENS.	HONGKONG, 15th August, 1910.		
Samples on application.	HONGKONG, 15th August, 1910.		
Coast Port Orders, carefully executed.	HONGKONG, 15th August, 1910.		
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Agents.	HONGKONG, 15th August, 1910.		
Hongkong, 1st December, 1910.	[15th August, 1910.]		

WEATHER FORECAST AND STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected here.

Special Signals:

1. A CONE point upwards indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

2. A CONE point upwards and DEWUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

3. A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

Intimation.

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RUNNING AMOK A CENTURY AGO.

A TE RIBBLE PUNISHMENT.

In his account of the voyages he made in the East, the Dutch Admiral Stavorenus thus writes about the punishment of criminal law in the Dutch in those days. The severity of the law against Mysings would appear to have been excessive, and impalement was the chief and most terrible mode of vindicating Anthony and serving as a deterrent.

"In the year 1779," writes Stavorenus, "I saw an execution of this kind, of a Macassar slave who had . . ."

MURDERED HIS MISTER.

The criminal was led in the morning, in the place of execution, being the grass-plot, and laid upon his belly, his head held by four men. The executioner had made a transverse incision at the lower part of the body, so far as the sacrum. He then introduced the sharp point of the spike, which was about six feet long, and made the punishment lie, laid the wood, so that it passed between the backbone and the skin. Two men drove it forcibly up, along the spine, while the executioner held the end and gave it a proper direction till it came out between the neck and shoulder. The lower end was then put into a wooden part and . . .

RAVAGED BY ST.

and the sufferer was lifted up thus impaled, and kept a stuck in the ground. At the top of the post, about ten feet from the ground, there was a kind of little bench upon which the body rested."

The admiral was much struck by the "possibility or fortitude" of the criminal. He uttered no complaint except when the spike was driven into the post. The hammering shook him about terribly, and he "bellowed out with pain," as he did also when they lifted him up and in the past, to which the spike had driven him was attache, into the ground. He staggered thus till 3 o'clock in the following afternoon and owed his "ready" relief by death to a light window.

PUNISHMENT HIGHLY HARMFUL.

It appears that in the days when criminal punishment was inflicted alive for eight or more days, with water and no drink, it exposed to the "burning rays of the sun while it was above the horizon," the chills and damp of the night, and the unceasing torment of numerous insect gnats. A surgeon explained to the admiral that "no patient could live, necessarily to life" were injured by impalement; but that, as soon as water entered the wound, mortification at once commenced, the organs were attacked, and death speedily followed. The admiral went to see the unfortunate man, three hours before he died, and found him conversing with his bystanders. He was relating to them the manner in which he had murdered his "gord," master, and expressed regret and abhorrence of the crime, with much composure. A moment or two later, however, he commenced saying at his own pain, "I have been sent to give him water."

This kind of punishment, notwithstanding its great cruelty, was assented by many reasons. The admiral was inclined to be highly merciful, as the servants of the Dutch were drawn from a noble race of men."

As a note states at the foot of the page, crimes of murder were much more common in Batavia, where the punishment was inflicted in the above ghastly form, and also by being broken alive in the wheel, than at Bencoolen where executions were performed in the most simple and expeditious manner.

Running amok was very frequent in those days in Netherlands India, and many instances occurred while the admiral was at Batavia. He believed that the evening was the time when the Malay pirates' rotted to commit indiscriminately murder among the natives, and that he always paid him with a opinion of some other day to raise him off to the necessary pitch of fury.

A MINT.

It was considered advisable to take the smokers alive, and for this purpose the officers of justice were provided with a pole, ten or twelve feet in length, at the end of which there was a kind of frame of two pieces of wood, three feet long, which were furnished within with sharp iron spikes. This was held before the wretched object of pursuit, who, in his frenzy, ran in a circle and was thus taken prisoner."

A somewhat clumsy contrivance this seems to have been and one impossible for a policeman to carry about with him when on duty in the streets. But in those days municipal intelligence had not reached the summit of enjoyment in Singapore and other places in the Straits, where platoons of convenient size and marvellous agility are provided for capturing parrots and, why not, Malays when they run amok?

QUACK DOCTORS.

A remarkable statement concerning the multitudes of unqualified medical practitioners and their treatment of patients are contained in a blue-book embodying the result of inquiries made by the Local Government Board. Of the towns reported on, unqualified practice is increasing in eighty-two, in seventy-five it exists to some extent, in fifty-seven there is little, while in only thirty town it is stated that unqualified practice does not exist. Smallpox treated as a simple skin disease by a hairdresser, diphteria diagnosed as pneumonia and the patients not isolated, scurvy spread through being diagnosed as "rose rash," and measles treated as consumption are some of the cases described in the report.

The treatment of infants' diseases by chemists is regarded as having some bearing on infant mortality.

DOCTOR'S CURSE FOR CONSUMPTION.

RESULTS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTS.

Dr. Thomas McElroy, of Tonbridge, Kent, claims to have discovered a new cure for consumption.

Last year, when in Borneo, the intravenous injection of formaldehyde in pulmonary tuberculosis was brought to his notice by Dr. F. W. Baker, Yerger, and Dr. W. Dr. McElroy gives particulars of three cases treated by the injection of this compound.

The first was a man of fifty-four, who had been . . .

FOUR MONTHS IN A SANATORIUM.

where, though he gained in weight, he lost in strength. After leaving the sanatorium he began to lose weight again, and when he came for examination to Dr. McElroy his chest condition showed symptoms of a cavity at the apex of the right lung, with signs of involvement of the middle and lower lobes.

Under the intravenous injection of citacol and formaldehyde he recovered both weight and strength.

Dr. J. B. Sinton, of Queen's University, Belfast, examined the sputum of the patient before, during, and after treatment, and reported as follows:

"Since treatment—1 February, 1910, tube: *ce bacilli absent*; 13 April, *tubercle bacilli absent*. At the present time the man is . . ."

WORKING AS HARD AS EVER HE DID.

in all kinds of weather. He cycles to and from business, a distance of over two miles and all up hill one way. Expectoration is completely absent. The patient is an engineer, commences working about 6 a.m., and is often working till eight."

The record case is still under treatment. Expectoration has been reduced to one-half the weight he had access to normal, and the strength has greatly improved.

The third case is described as that of a ship's car engineer. The night before stopped after a injection, and the temperature became normal, and still continued so. The tubercle bacilli have been greatly reduced, and the miliary is granular.

Dr. McElroy is confident that he has solved the problem. Sanatorium treatment, he says, is undoubtedly a great assistance in

R. TARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE DISEASE.

but he has yet to meet a case with pronounced chest symptoms and a sputum to such a tubercle bacilli that sanatorium treatment has so definitely or quickly arrested.

QUEEN'S PEN NAME INSPIRED BY BIRDS.

CARMEN SYLVA TILLS CHILD STORY. F. H. RAMBLES.

Bucharest, Nov. 10.—The Queen of Romania, who took part recently in a series of Shakespearean tableaux, in which she represented the character of Lady Macbeth, appears to have recovered from her recent illness.

She has told the story of how she adopted her pen name of Carmen Sylva. On a visit to an elementary school at Jassy she asked a little girl if she knew who Carmen Sylva was. "Yes," replied the child, "it is the name of the queen when she writes books."

"And what does it mean?" asked the queen. The child was silent, and the queen told her: "When I was a little girl like you I loved to ramble through the firs, and used to wish I could sing like the birds. That is why I took the name, because 'carmen' means a song and 'sylva' means a forest."

Carmen Sylva is fond of animals. Her purse almost resembles a menagerie in the number of cats, dogs and other pets. She is fondest of her cats. She studies them. She recently said: "My losable typewriter makes too much noise for my cats, and since the machine is entirely unusual I have not been willing to accustom the kitten to it. I feared that it might injure their little brains, for they were exceedingly nervous and sensitive and are easily upset. One can not be too careful not to irritate or offend them."

NOVEL TELEPHONE DEVICE.

A loud-speaking telephone or automatic encyclopedic, by which it is claimed that sounds delivered to a single telephone transmitter may be conveyed to and reproduced clearly and simultaneously by any number from one to several thousand receivers, is being exploited in the United States. The device, the device is called, is called in its action, calling attention or actions on its part, in railway, trains, and making announcements at conventions. The system includes a master transmitter and as many reproduces as may be required. The transmitter amplifies a low tone into an audible and articulate sound, catching the timbre of the voice and reproducing clearly even the sibilants, which ordinarily cause difficulty in telephone service.

OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES.

ASH HOIST ENGINES, HOSES, LAMPS AND LANTERNS, TOOLS, OLD IRON AND METALS, ELECTRIC CABLES, BLOCKS, SEARCH LIGHT PROJECTORS, TYPE WRITER, COAL SACKS, CANVAS CURTAINS, RAGS, OLD INDIA RUBBER, OLD LEATHER, CARPETS, MATTING, OLD BOATS, FURNITURE, ROPE, MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., &c.

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUALLING STORES, PROVISIONS, SEAMEN'S CLOTHING, BLANKETS, OFFICERS' MESS TRAPS, (A quantity of ELECTRO-PLATED ARTICLES AND TABLE LINEN), IMPLEMENTS, SEAMENS' MESS UTENSILS, OAK STAVES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As detailed in the Catalogue.

HUGHES & HOUGH.

By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1911. (759)

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,

THE 4th January, 1911, at 10 A.M., at the NAVAL YARD CAMDEN,

THE PONTOON LIGHTER

"MEG OHM"

together with the fittings in One Lot as described herein.

As she now lies in Camber of the Naval Yard.

The Admiralty does not guarantee the Lighter to be fit for further sea or harbour service.

The Lighter may be viewed for Seven days before date of sale on production of an inspecting Order which can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1911. (759)

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

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TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY,

the 4th and 5th January, 1911, at 10 A.M. each day, at H.M. NAVAL YARD,

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Intimation.

MOTHERS SHOULD KNOW.

The troubles with multitudes of girls is a want of proper nourishment and enough of it. Now-a-days they call this condition by the learned name of Amenorrhea. But words change no facts. There are thousands of girls of this kind anywhere between childhood and young ladyhood. Disease finds most of its victims among them. They are too weak and frail to resist. Some of them are passing through the mysterious changes which lead up to maturity and need special watchfulness and care. Also how many break down at this critical period, the story of such losses is the saddest in the history of home. The proper treatment might have saved most of these household treasures, if the mothers had only known.

WAMPOL'S PREPARATION

and given to their daughters, they would have grown to be strong and healthy women. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh oil livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. In building up pale, puny, emaciated children, particularly those troubled with Anemia, Scrofula, Rickets, and Bone and Blood diseases, nothing equals it; its tonic qualities are of the highest order. A Medical Institution says:

"We have used your preparation in treating children for coughs, colds and inflammation, its application has never failed us in any case, even the most aggravated bordering on pneumonia. The children like it, and it builds up their bodies; many little children owe their lives to it." The more it is used the less will be the ravages of disease from infancy to old age. It is both a food and a medicine—modern, scientific, and effective from the first dose. It never degrades or disappoints, and is the medium triumph of our time. "There is no doubt about it." Sold by chemists.

REWARD.

LOST, between the Registrar-General's Office and Shek Tong Tsui, a TITLE-DATED for L. 333 covered up with Chinese paper, the property of the undersigned. Any one returning the deed to the undersigned will be given a reward of S.A.

FUNG PAK SANG,

208, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1911. (78)

Notice of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILHELM HALLMS in our Firm created as from the 1st December, 1910.

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Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

WATSON'S



VERY OLD LIQUEUR

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A Blend of the Finest Pure Malt
Whiskies distilled in ScotlandGENUINE AGE
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LIMITED,
ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1910.

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The Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1911.THE CHINESE IMPERIAL
SENATE.

To the Tientsin Press, Limited, we are indebted for a translated copy of the organisation and rules of procedure governing the new Chinese Imperial Senate which met for the first time on the 3rd of October last year. In a general way the rules which are to guide the deliberations of the assembly have been made public already, but this verbatim translation throws some new light on certain points that so far have not been very well disclosed. It need hardly be repeated that the Senate has been established as a preliminary step towards the inauguration of Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament in order to ascertain public opinion. The two Presidents are to be Princes, Dukes or Ministers of State of recognised merit and well versed in State affairs. This regulation, of necessity, leaves very great latitude for the exercise of discretionary selection on the part of the Throne; and, in fact, the whole organisation of this new body is permeated with the same predominating influence that the Imperial Head retains to itself. Senators are to be appointed by governmental selection or by election, and it is laid down as a first principle that within the Senate all are equal in despite of rank or standing. Thus we see the initial recognition by China of the great fundamental communal law of freedom of speech and action, in assembly irrespective of rank. Carried to its ultimate conclusion, the observance of this principle must lead to the best possible results for the public weal, for it means that the deliberations of the executive body are guided not by selfish considerations but by earnest effort, to the best of their lights, to benefit the people; and in any legislative chamber constituted on those lines, intellect, integrity and constancy of purpose must prevail over mere sordidness of class predilection or party spirit. It would be no less than preposterous to expect that the spirit of the Edict with regard to the organisation and modes of procedure of the Senate will be carried out in its fulness, at any rate for the present. Even in England, where the system of government is admittedly republican, though nominally monarchical, we see at present a great conflict proceeding as between the people and the aristocracy. And if England has not been able since the days of Magna Charta to arrive at a final settlement of her internal conduct of affairs, or if Russia has

failed in her effort to institute popular control of domestic legislation through the instrumentality of the Duma, surely it would be too much to hope that, by the mere enactment of an Imperial Edict, China should at a moment's notice, so to speak, throw off from her shoulders the trammels of arbitrary government which she has laboured under for tens of centuries. But on the other hand, the rules framed by the Imperial Government for the new Senate are reassuringly clear and so simple and straightforward that he who runs may read; and one cannot but admit, after thoughtful perusal, that they beget confidence in the present opening up of a new era of enlightenment and prosperity for China and her people. It is argued in some quarters that the Chinese, as a whole, are not yet educated up to a point which would justify popular government under provincial assemblies and that they did not desire it. To our mind, such an argument is utterly absurd. The same calumny was asserted recently regarding the Portuguese. The Chinese nation, as a matter of fact, are particularly alive to the need for representative government, and they have peculiar capability of managing their own affairs once the incubus of officialdom has been removed from their midst. In the composition of the Senate, there will be only a partial removal of the official reactionary element; and regarded in a broad sense it will rather resemble the Government of a British Crown Colony, if we are not timorous of comparing a great assembly controlling a population of millions with a small affair such as the Administration of Hongkong. That is to say, the predominance of voting power must ever remain on the official side. But as we have already said, the comparison is not apt in proportion though it is true in fact. It is too much suggestive of Triton among the minnows. The functions of the Senate are to deal with (1) The National Budget, (2) National Revenue and Expenditure, (3) Revenue Collection and Public Loans, (4) Legislation, compilation of new laws and revision of old, not including the Constitution, (5) Matters specially referred to the Senate by the Throne. Except, therefore, for the unequal partition of existing power, the Senate will fulfil much the same functions as those which are exercised by the British House of Commons, but will also be subject to the final imprimatur of the Throne. It is interesting, by the way, to notice that in defining the conditions of eligibility or otherwise of a Senator selected from the Imperial Claustres or Gildes of Baron rank, disqualifying conditions are imprisonment or exile, bankruptcy, opium consumption and illiteracy. No one can deny that any of those disabilities is quite sufficient disqualification for appointment to a high post, but we are inclined to think that were the same regulations to be stringently applied through all ranks of officialdom in the East there would be considerable compulsory retirements from governmental service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MADAME Calve arrived this morning by the French Mail.

An enlarged photo of Dr. Swat, one of the founders of the Kowloon Cricket Club, was presented to the Club-house on Monday.

The Chinese are petitioning the British Government to undo the results of the opium war. Opium is to the weak Chinaman what alcohol is to the weak Anglo-Saxons. —*Ex.*

A BOATMAN was given one month's hard labour and six hours' stocks, at the Magistracy this morning for the larceny of a quantity of sardines from the s.s. *Scandinavia*.

Mr. Earl Hamilton Smith, of the *Cable News*, Manila, arrived to-day by the China from the State. He leaves to-morrow to resume his sub-editorial chair in the Philippines.

Dr. Moorehead of Amoy has arrived in Foochow to enter private ship with Dr. Reulé, who will in a short time leave on a well-earned vacation. He will spend much of his time, while away, in England.

We are informed by the Ch'ntro Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 17th Dec. amounted to 253,771 tons and the sales during the period, to 22,595 t.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilcox arrived to-day by the *Cable*. They are on a tour of the world. Mrs. Wilcox (known as Ella Wheeler Wilcox) is the author of many books and her poem, "The Queen's Last Ride" found great favour in England.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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A TURKISH Jew by the name of Elie Abrahams was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon with the alleged larceny of two pearls valued at \$144 from a native jeweller's store in Queen's Road, on the 24th of December. The articles were pawned at a shop in Wellington Street. Evidence was called and his Worship committed the defendant for trial.

Big Blaze at Wanchai.

DISASTROUS EVENT FIRE.

NINE LIVES LOST.

Shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday a fire which claimed as its victim the enormous total of nine human lives broke out at Nos. 365 and 368, Queen's Road East. The fire originated in the kitchen of No. 368, in which a large stock fire-crackers was stored. At the time of the outbreak, the cook was busy in the kitchen and it is surmised that some sparks were blown on towards the crackers and the rest was but the work of a few moments. In less time than it takes to relate, the building was burnt down and there was

NO HOPE OF ESCAPE.

for the unfortunate in it. As the tenement in question was a corner-hut and the entrance to the first floor faced Tai Yuei Street alongside the kitchen, the fire

CUT OFF ALL MEANS OF COMMUNICATION with the first floor, thus bringing about the catastrophe which ended in the lamentable loss of life already recorded, which consisted of four women and five children. One of the women was about 6 years of age and the age of the children ranged from one to six years. At the time of the outbreak, a man and his son were in the flat. They

JUMPED ON TO THE STREET.

and in this way made their escape; from almost certain death, the boy receiving slight injuries from the fall. The occupants of No. 368 were all saved.

The Wanchai Fire Brigade was promptly on the scene and, no time in putting out the fire. Information was immediately telephoned to the Police Recreation Club, whence the Central Brigade

TURNED-OUT IN THIS SPLENDID TIME.

After about an hour and a half's work, the flames were got under control.

No. 368 was a piece goods and drapery store, and No. 368 a cotton quilt-shop. The former place is insured for \$5,000 but no policy was taken out in respect of the last-named shop.

UNREST IN HEUNGSHAN.

[From Our Own Correspondent].

LIEGED ILL TREATMENT BY PORTUGUESE.

The gentry of the Heung Shan district have petitioned the Viceroy regarding the question of alleged trespass by Portuguese in Chinese territory and the creation of disturbances. The petition states that a number of Portuguese had trespassed in Chinese territory and had wounded a Chinese, as a result of which the Chinese are greatly agitated. The petitioners begged His Excellency to write to the Governor of Macao and request him to maintain the order of the Portuguese with a view to averting trouble. It is firmly believed by the petitioners that the Portuguese have been

DEPASTING THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT and ill-treating the Chinese for several decades. They are all the more daring and cruel to view of the fact that no decision has yet been arrived at in the boundary delimitation question between China and Portugal. The Chinese residents in Macao are tired of the ill-treatment received at the hands of the Portuguese, who very frequently gather to the number of three or five and trespass in Chinese territory under the pretext that they are out for shooting. They

BREAK INTO EVERY VILLAGE and create disturbances at will. Fortunately, the local gentry have, on more than one occasion, helped to preserve the peace and smooth over the frequent disputes, thus preventing the occurrence of serious trouble. About a fortnight ago, a Portuguese entered the village of Nam Ping and opened fire on the inhabitants, wounding a farmer named Tsang Wan. The victim met with his fate as usual. An uproar among the villagers followed and the local gentry and elders of the village had the culprit handed over to the authorities of Chien Shan and asked them to report to His Excellency for his decision. The village in question is

NOT FAR AWAY FROM PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.

The Portuguese, in contravention of Treaty stipulations, have trespassed in Chinese territory and are playing havoc with the villagers with a total disregard to public feeling. The people are anxious as to the ultimate outcome of the present situation. If the Portuguese so far towards the Chinese be allowed to develop, trouble is expected to spread to every village. It is feared that it is repeated instances of trespass cannot be tolerated any longer. They set petition to His Excellency, begged that every circumstance should be extended to those living near the frontier and suffering from the continued ill-treatment of the Portuguese. The petition for her prayer that His Excellency would write to the Governor of Macao without loss of time to strictly keep guard over the Portuguese and

LIMIT THE BOUNDARY, so that no Portuguese may be allowed to trespass and cause trouble. Thus a great calamity would be avoided and peace restored. It would further tend to

RESERVE CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY.

In conclusion, the petition prayed that His Excellency would grant the people's prayer and do as requested.

PIRATICAL RAID AT SHAWKIWAN.

An armed robbery occurred the other day in Shawkiwan waters at a place known as the Fu-tsun-men Pass, where a fishing junk was boarded by a piratical band of four men, armed with choppers and revolvers, and a considerable quantity of property was stolen.

This junk was at anchor at the time when the robbers came alongside in a boat of their own and intimidated the two men on board with their weapons and tied one to the mast whilst proceeding to loot the ship. Eventually the robbers made off with cargo and personal property to the extent of some \$150. The master was reported later to the Police but all trace of the pirates had disappeared in the meantime. No capture has yet been made.

SANITARY BOARD.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon in the Board Room, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe presiding and those were also present Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin (Registrar-General), Hon. Mr. A. Howitt, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Colonel Bedford, R.A.M.C. (Principal Medical Officer), Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Pearce (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. W. Bowes Rowlans (Secretary).

THE DEATH RATE.

It was reported that during the week ended 10th December the death rate in the Colony amounted to 2.4 per 1,000 per annum of the population, as compared with a rate of 2.3 for the corresponding week of the previous year.

ITALIAN CONVENT'S APPLICATION.

An application was submitted for permission to erect five water-closets at the Italian Convent in Caine Road.

Dr. F. Clark (minuted):—

The Convent now has five water-closets fed from the public mains. They wish to erect another five in the new wing, but will feed them by means of a well and pump. The only question therefore appears to be whether they should be allowed to retain the five old ones with their supply from the main, which they have had since 1893, or not.

In April last the Board and the Governor in Council decided that not only the five new closets but also the five old ones should be fed from the well and tank. The architects say that they are unable to obtain sufficient water from a well to feed all ten closets and ask that the five which have been supplied from the main since 1893 may remain and that the well be used for the five new closets only. I advise that this be allowed under the circumstances.

Colonel Bedford intimated that he agreed with the Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. Howitt:—In view of the present condition of our water-supply, under no circumstances should water from the mains be used for flushing purposes.

The M. O. H.'s recommendation was approved on the motion of Colonel Bedford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brewin.

MALARIAL NULLARIA.

Further correspondence was laid on the table relative to the training of nullahs in Bowen Road to the east of the Military Hospital with a view to the stamping out of malarial fever.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary conveyed the information that the Government had decided to take at hand at once the work of training the nullahs which had been complained of as sources of contagion, on the basis of a report made upon them by the Medical Officer of Health.

The Registrar-General intimated:—Were any anophelines found in these nullahs? What about the nullahs in other localities?

Mr. Shelton Hooper:—Very satisfactory.

Dr. F. Williams:—I agree with Mr. Shelton Hooper and hope that the numbers of cases from this district during the next five months will be less than those reported since the matter was last before the Board.

In reply to the Registrar-General's minute, Dr. Clark stated that as the result of previous investigation, anophelines mosquito had been found to exist in these nullahs in question.

ITALIAN CONVENT EMERGENCY FUND.

The Superintress of the Italian Convent begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations to the above fund:—

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GUNBOATS THAT TRAVELED FAR.

The United States gunboats *Wheeler* and *Petrel* arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., in November, completing a trip of 20,350 miles, which took them almost the entire distance around the world. The vessels sailed from San Francisco on June 20 last, and after visiting Alaska, crossed the Pacific Ocean to Japan, thence to Singapore, thence to the Red Sea, and through the Suez Canal to the Mediterranean. This is the first time that the *Wheeler* and *Petrel* have been in Atlantic waters.

AMERICAN NEWS.

[Via Manila.]

Washington, December 27.—The selection of Mr. Loeb to assist the President in dispensing the Federal patronage is taken generally by the Press as a sign of friendlier relations between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. It has called attention to many other indications of the harmonizing of the elements of the Republican Party. It is now proposed that the breach in the party caused by insurgency will be mended and the party will present a solid front in Congress during both the short session and when the new Congress meets. The political experts see in the coming together of Taft and Roosevelt an evidence that the Democrats will get an aid in the election.

But for the intervention of the Police patrol, probably the man would have lost his life. He was picked up, however, and surgically treated at the local station, where the severed arteries of his face were sewn up. Afterwards he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a special launch and is there progressing favourably. Seventeen stitches had to be put in the facial wound inflicted by the robbery.

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THE WEATHER.

On the 3rd at 11.15 a.m.—The depression lying off the E. coast of Japan yesterday, has moved away over the Pacific.

Pressure has increased considerably in S. Japan, and given way quickly over N. China. A north depression appears to be advancing Eastwards to the North of the Yangtze valley.

The highest pressure is now shown over W. Japan.

Fresh to moderate north east may be expected over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, F. winds, moderate; f.c.

2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, same as No. 1.

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Buyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,813, Y. Yatsugane, 2nd Jan.—Meji 27th Dec., Co.l.—M. B. K.
China, Am. s.s. 3,166, D. Fricle, 3rd Jan.—San Francisco 6th Dec., Mail and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.
Calecaen, Fr. 2,520, F. L'abot, 3rd Jan.—Marseille Gen.—M. M.
Kitt Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,500, 1st Jan.—Mikie, 27th Dec., Gen.—M. K.
Daiji Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,731, K. Kobayashi, 3rd Jan.—Wakamatsu 27th Dec., Coal—M. I. G. K.
Halmon, Br. s.s. 641, A. H. Stewart, 2nd Jan.—Fochow via Amoy and Swatow 3rd Dec.—Gen.—D. L. & S.
Kaiting, Br. s.s. 1,143, J. Lovers, 3rd Jan.—Shanghai 3rd Dec., Gen.—B & S.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Itala, for Hainan.

Inaba Maru, for Shanghai.

Ititan, for Swatow.

Chiayi, for Shanghai.

Saigon, for Haiphong.

Pohphu, for Laior Foot.

Calcutta, for Shanghai.

Chinan, for Canton.

Sousu Maru, for Swatow.

Tsikin, for Amoy.

Hei-pan, for Swatow.

Hoching, for Quong-chow-wan.

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Wabu, for Hainan.

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Singapore—Madame Calve, Meister, Aspin-

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADOURIE & CO. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE LAST QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	To Let.	
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BANKS.										
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	£1,500,000 \$15,000,000 \$15,000,000	\$2,029,350	£2 for first half year ending 30.6.10 @ ex 1/2 = \$12.45	5 %	912 \$86.12/-	A HOUSE in KRAUTSFORD TERRACE, Applies to—	NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	47	40	44,000 \$2,00,000	\$10,552	\$2 (London 1/2) for 1909	...	...	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.	THE Undersigned has this day moved 1. the Office to No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL (3rd Floor), DENNYS & BOWLEY, Solicitors & Notaries, Hongkong, and January, 1911. [78]
MARINE INSURANCES.										
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$350	\$50	£1,600,000 \$16,000,000 \$16,000,000	none	£1 for 1909	8 1/2 %	818	TO LET.	CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD.
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	£1,200,000 \$12,000,000 \$12,000,000	Tls. 105,719	Final div. of 7 1/2 % for 1909 making 15 % in all...	5 %	Tls. 740 buyers	A N OFFICE on 1st FLOOR, 16, DES VIEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 21, CONDUIT RD., CLIFTON GARDENS, 1 & 2, BOWEN RD., lately occupied as Artillery Officer's Quarters. Suitable for Boarding House.	(CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,150,000)
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$350	\$100	£1,200,000 \$12,000,000 \$12,000,000	\$182,984	Final of \$10 per share, making in all \$100 per share for 1908 and an interim divi- sion of \$10 per share for 1909	...	...	GODOWNS, 1st to 15, PRAYA EAST, OFFICES, NO. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD 3rd Floor.	Loans on Mortage of House Property, &c. Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	£1,200,000 \$12,000,000 \$12,000,000	\$107,657	\$12 for year ending 31.12.08 and interim of \$3 on account of 1909	12 %	120	A HOUSE in WONG-KEI-CHONG ROAD, OFFICES, IN YORK BUILDING, No. 10, DES VIEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor.	Leases made on the Present System. (Rates and Particulars on application).
FIRE INSURANCES.										
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$10	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$18,406	£6 and bonus \$2 for 1908	7 %	120 buyers	SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East corner of Observatory Place. The Tram stop at the door.	THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$426,218	\$24 for 1908	5 %	102	Also NEW EUROPEAN FLATS ad- joining the new Seaman's Institute, Praya East.	SHEWAN, TOME & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 10th March, 1908. [44]
SHIPPING.										
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$15	£15,743 \$150,000 \$150,000	Dr. \$1,777	5 % for 1906	...	...	Applies to—	F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL-CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, GROUND FLOOR, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, HONGKONG, SOAP AND SODA MANUFACTURERS.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	£100,000 \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000	...	5 % for year ending 30.6.1908	...	...	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.	THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	£15,743 \$150,000 \$150,000	\$10,766	Dividend of 5 1/2 % for 30.6.10	8 1/2 %	30 sales	HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.	THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£15,100 \$150,000 \$150,000	£15,101	3 1/2 % on Preferred shares only for Final div. of 1/6 per share (corp. 1/4) making in all 4/6 per share for 1908 & an int. div. of 1/6 per share on ac. for 10	...	...	GODOWN NO. 54, DUDDELL STREET.	THE SOLE AGENTS FOR HARTMANN'S RAFTEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNDRY, &c., &c., &c.
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	£100,000 \$10,000,000 \$10,000,000	£100,994	A dividend of 7 1/2 % for yr. ending 30.4.1910 A bonus of 5 1/2 % for yr. ending 30.4.1910	5 %	80 sellers	Apply to—	FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM and P & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SCOTCH WHISKEY, &c.
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$20	\$10	...	...	...	...	...	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.	THE SOLE AGENTS FOR HARTMANN'S RAFTEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNDRY, &c., &c., &c.
REFINERIES.										
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	£150,000 \$150,000 \$150,000	Dr. \$1,090	5 % for half year ending 30.6.1910	6 %	124 sellers	TO LET.	Intimations.
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$13,589	\$3 for 1897	...	...	...	Xmas ! Xmas ! Xmas !
MINING.										
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£150,000 \$150,000 \$150,000	£1,435	Final div. of 1/5 for the year 1910 making 15 % (coupon No. 15)	9 %	Tls. 15 P. 10	READY ON VIEW	READY ON VIEW
Headwaters Mining Company	50,000	P. 10	P. 10	none	...	First year	...	...	LARGE ASSORTMENT OF	LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	£150,000 \$150,000 \$150,000	...	5 % per share 12th dividend	5 %	...	French Chocolates and Bonbons.	French Chocolates and Bonbons.
Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd.	500,000	G. 10	G. 10	none	...	Final of Gold \$1.65 for 1909 in all G. 1.15	5 %	...	Cadbury's Chocolates and Pascal's Confectionery.	Cadbury's Chocolates and Pascal's Confectionery.
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.	18,000	\$25	\$25	£150,175	£1. 50,460	5 1/2 % for year ending 31.12.05	...	...	Tom Smith's Crackers.	Tom Smith's Crackers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$350	\$350	£150,000 \$150,000 \$150,000	£150,847	\$24 for 1909	4 1/2 %	151 buyers	Santa Claus' Stockings and French Dolls and Toys.	Santa Claus' Stockings and French Dolls and Toys.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	...	...	3 % for half year ended 30.6.1909	...	...	FRENCH STORE.	FRENCH STORE.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	Tls. 55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	...	...	Final of Tls. 31 making Tls. 6 in all for year 30.4.1910	8 %	153 sales Tls. 68	L. G. GAMEAU, 6, Queen's Road Central.	L. G. GAMEAU, 6, Queen's Road Central.
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	...	...	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	...	...	HONGKONG, 31st December, 1910. [47]	HONGKONG, 31st December, 1910. [47]
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.										
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	...	...	...	...	...	Wonderful	Wonderful
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	£15,000 \$150,000 \$150,000	£1,414	5 % for year ending 20.2.11	5 %	...	New	New
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	...	...	8 % for 1907	6 %	...	Designs!	Designs!
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	80,000	£10	£10	...	...	\$3 on old shares \$1.50 on new shares for half year ending 30.6.10	6 %	...	Special for	Special for
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	£10	£10	...	...	Interim of \$3 for 1910	7 %	...	Christmas!	Christmas!
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$10	\$10	...	...	45 cents for 1909	6 %	...	JEWELLERY	JEWELLERY
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	...	...	\$3 for 1909	6 %	...	PRECIOUS	PRECIOUS
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$20	\$20	...	...	Interim of \$1.50 for 1910	6 1/2 %	...	STONES	STONES
COTTON MILLS.										
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	...	...	Interim of \$1.50 for 1910	6 1/2 %	...	&c., &c., &c.	&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	...	...	60 cents for 1909	6 1/2 %	...	LEE YEE	LEE YEE
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	...	...	50 cents for year ending 31.12.08	6 1/2 %	...	HAIR DRESSING SALOON.	HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
Laon-king-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sey Chieh Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.										
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	£1/6	£1/6	£1,500	£1,042	15 X per share for 1909	6 1/2 %	...	...	...
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	...	...	60 cents for 1909	6 1/2 %	...	...	...
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	£5	£5	...	...			